

**UNION TERRITORY OF JAMMU AND KASHMIR**  
**DIRECTORATE OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE, JAMMU**

**Minutes of meeting for fixation of Procurement Rate of Potato Seed raised under Seed Village Programme kharif 2021**

A meeting of the designated Committee was held on 22.09.2021 vide this Directorate letter No. Agri./Dev-42/2021-22/3509-87 dated 05.10.2021 under the Chairmanship of Sh. K.K Sharma, Director Agriculture, Jammu in his office chamber to finalize the Procurement Rates of Potato Seed raised under Seed Village Programme during Kharif 2021

Following Officers/Members participated in the meeting.

S.No.	Name of the Officer (Smt/Sh.)	Designation
1.	Mohd. Iqbal Choudhary	Director Agriculture, Kashmir (Attended through Virtual Mode)
2.	Dr. Pardeep Wali	Associate Director (Research), SKUAST-J
3.	Rajinder K Sharma	Joint Director, Farms
4.	A.S.Reen	Joint Director, Marketing PHM & FM, Jammu
5.	Kiran Kumari	Accounts Officer, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu
6.	Susheel Rattan Sharma	Potato Development Officer, Jammu
7.	Sh Rakesh Khajuria	Representative of Joint Director of Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu
8.	Vishal Sharma	Representative of Divisional Seed Certification Officer, Jammu
9.	Rakesh Sharma	Seed Analyst, Jammu

The Joint Director Agriculture (Farms) Jammu submitted a detailed proposal for fixation of Procurement Rate of Potato Seed raised under Seed Village Programme kharif 2021 vide No. JD Farms/2021-22/1282-83 dated 04.10.2021 which was circulated among Committee Members in advance.

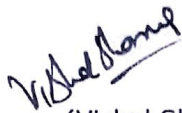
At the outset, it was briefed that in order to cater to the increasing demand of potato seed in Jammu division, Potato Development Officer, Jammu had laid out Seed Villages in Ramban district. The Certified (C-1) and Foundation (F-1) Seed of different varieties of potato was provided to the farmers out the seed segregated as oversize, undersize, cut/cracks which could not be sold to the farmers along with seed size for planting during the Kharif season 2021. Potato Development Officer, Jammu informed the Chair that the seed villages were selected for the first time in the hill areas of Ramban district in non-traditional areas so as to encourage the farmers for adoption of potato based cropping systems with an objective of increasing the farmer's income and creating seed sufficiency.

Potato Development Officer, Jammu further elucidated that the seed villages were duly certified by the certification agency and the seed crop is being harvested by the concerned growers. It was further apprised that the Chief Agriculture Officer, Ramban convened a meeting of the growers and keeping in view the prevalent market rates of the hill potato crop has proposed a negotiated rate of Rs 3500/- per quintal. However, keeping in view the Cost of Cultivation of Hill Potato crop @ Rs 3300 per Quintal and the cost of Breeder Seed procured by Potato Development Officer, Jammu from Central Potato Research Station Jalandhar during current year @ Rs 3800 per Quintal, a procurement rate

of Rs 3300 per Quintal seems reasonable and justified with the conditions that the department shall bear the transportation of the seed from the nearest road side point and shall also provide the gunny bags for packing of the tubers

The Committee deliberated upon the proposed rate and after deliberations, Director Agriculture, Jammu (Chairman) directed the indenting officer to ensure the procurement of the Seed Potato so as to augment the seed pool and ensure the area expansion under the potato crop in next kharif season.

Accordingly, the Committee approved the Procurement Rate of seed size Potato (All Varieties) raised under Seed Village Programme during kharif 2021 @ Rs. 3300 per quintal.



(Vishal Sharma)

Representative of Divisional Seed Certification  
Officer, Jammu



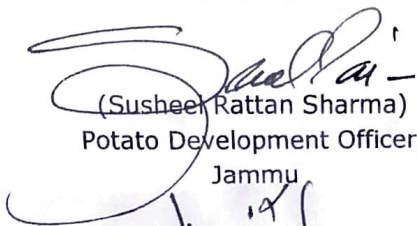
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Representative of Joint Director of Agriculture  
(Inputs)



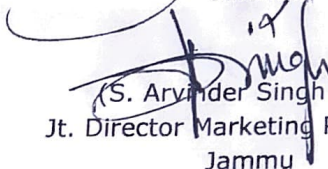
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Jt. Director Marketing PHM & FM,  
Jammu



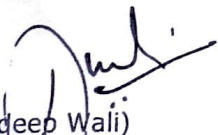
(Kiran Kumari)

Accounts Officer, Directorate of  
Agriculture, Jammu



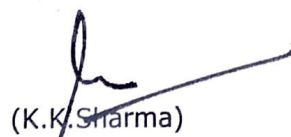
(Rajinder K. Sharma)

Jt. Director Agriculture (Farms)  
Jammu



(Dr. Pardeep Wali)

Associate Director (Research),  
SKUAST-Jammu



(K.K. Sharma)

Director Agriculture Production & FW, Jammu  
(Chairman)

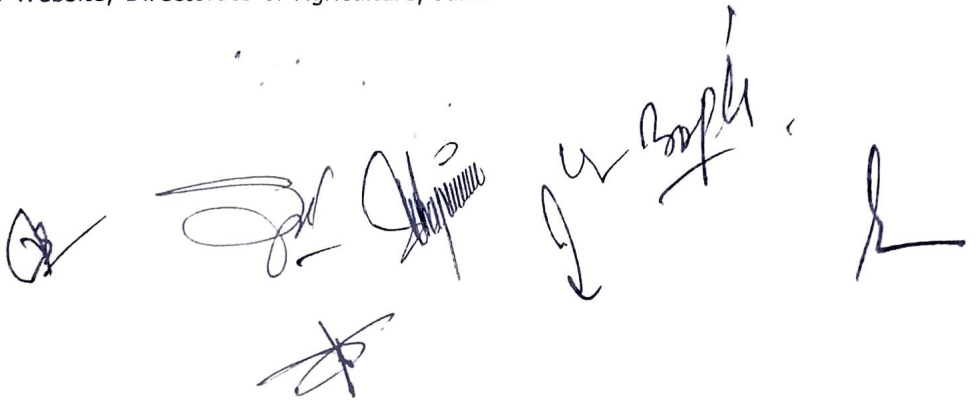
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- 1 . Principal Secretary to Government, Department of Agriculture Production & Farmer Welfare, J&K Civil Secretariat, Srinagar/Jammu for favour of kind information.
- 2 . Director, Research, SKUAST-Jammu for favour of kind information.
- 3 . Director Agriculture, Kashmir Department of Agriculture Production & FW for favour of information.



- 4.. Associate Director Research, SKUAST-J for favour of information.
5. Joint Director Agriculture (Inputs), Jammu for information and necessary action.
6. Joint Director Agriculture (Farms), Jammu for information and necessary action.
7. Joint Director Agriculture (Marketing, PHM, Infra & FM), Jammu for information.
8. Professor, Department of Plant Breeding and Genetics SKUAST-J for information.
9. Potato Development Officer, Jammu for information and necessary action.
10. Divisional Seed Certification Officer, Jammu for information and necessary action.
11. Seed Analyst, Jammu for information and necessary action.
12. Accounts Officer, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu for information and necessary action.
- ✓ 13. Incharge Website, Directorate of Agriculture, Jammu for information and necessary action.

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